

MEMO

To: Armerita Tell
From: Kelly Riley
Date: March 28, 2000
Subject: Willie Davis: School board member requirements

The Governor's Office received a letter from Mr. Davis on March 21 expressing concern over the lack of requirements for school board members.

I prepared correspondence for the Governor's signature acknowledging Mr. Davis's concerns and informing him of Senate Bill 2491 that would require that all school board members selected after July 1, 2000, have a high school diploma or its equivalent

This case is closed.

March 29, 2000

Mr. Willie Davis
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your recent letter and comments concerning requirements of school board members in Mississippi. I believe that we should appoint school. The election of school board members is another issue. As you know, many school districts have a system of an appointed superintendent and appointed board members which works fine. Senate Bill 2491, currently active in the Legislature, would require that all school board members selected after July 1, 2000, have a high school diploma or its equivalent. I will give this bill due consideration should the Legislature pass it.

Thank you again for your comments. I appreciate your interest in Mississippi's schools.

Very truly yours,

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